



MEDICAL BOARD OF CALIFORNIA
Executive Office



July 9, 2009

Dr. Joseph McElroy Mann, III
163 N. Date Street
Escondido, CA 92025

RE: Physician's and Surgeon's Certificate No. G-21242
Case No. 10-2006-177744

Public Letter of Reprimand

On or about August 9, 2006, while conducting an orthopedic examination of a female patient presenting with numbness and pain radiating from her wrist to her arm, shoulder and base of her neck, you conducted axillary examinations, and in the process, inadvertently touched one of her breasts. You failed to explain to the patient what you were examining and why, and failed to document that you performed axillary examinations. Your conduct departed from the standard of care and constituted violations of Business and Professions (B&P) Code, sections 2234 (unprofessional conduct) and 2266 (failure to maintain adequate and accurate medical records). In addition, on or about August 24, 2006, you made inappropriate comments to the patient that also constituted general unprofessional conduct in violation of B&P Code, section 2234.

Pursuant to the authority of the California B&P Code section 2233, you are hereby issued this Public Letter of Reprimand by the Medical Board of California.

Barbara Johnston
Executive Director